

# HOUSE BILL No. 1565

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-7-12.

**Synopsis:** Boards of voter registration. Repeals the provision that requires the establishment of a board of registration in each county having a population of more than 125,000, and instead allows the county executive to adopt an order establishing a board of registration. Allows the county executive to abolish a board of registration established under an order. Makes the circuit court clerk the voter registration officer in a county where the board of registration is abolished. Allows the county executive to adopt an order providing for procedures or standards to be followed in transferring the county's registration authority from a board to the circuit court clerk. Gives the county executive the authority to reestablish a board of registration that  
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**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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is abolished. Provides for the continuation of a board established prior to July 1, 1999, unless the county executive abolishes the board.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-7-12-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) The county executive of a
- 3 county not described in section 2 or 3 of this chapter may adopt an
- 4 order to establish a board of registration.
- 5 (b) The county executive of a county may abolish a board of
- 6 registration established under subsection (a). If a board of
- 7 registration is abolished under this subsection, the following apply:
- 8 (1) The circuit court clerk:
- 9 (A) is the voter registration officer of the county; and
- 10 (B) shall supervise the registration of voters of the county.
- 11 (2) The county executive may adopt an order that provides for
- 12 procedures or standards to be followed in transferring the
- 13 county's voter registration authority from a board of
- 14 registration to the circuit court clerk.
- 15 (3) A board of registration abolished under this subsection



1           may be reestablished at any time under subsection (a).  
2           (c) This subsection applies only to a county in which a board of  
3 registration was established under IC 3-7-12-3 (before its repeal on  
4 July 1, 1999). The county continues to have a board of registration  
5 after June 30, 1999. However, the county executive may abolish the  
6 board of registration at any time under subsection (b).  
7           SECTION 2. IC 3-7-12-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
8 1999].

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